

[redacted] believes that [redacted] would have additional information concerning the conversation with the patient, however, noted that [redacted] has had a stroke and has problems recalling incidents.

Shortly after this incident, a campus patrolman or "private investigator" volunteered to return [redacted] to her dormitory as her replacement had arrived. This same "private investigator" also transported the patient in the direction of [redacted] dormitory, however, when the "private investigator" escorted [redacted] from his vehicle to the door of her dormitory, the patient left the vehicle alone and walked off in an opposite direction.

[redacted] could not recall having any pertinent conversation with the patient concerning incidents on the campus and her contact with him was strictly for the purposes of obtaining identification and later applying the prescribed medicine. She is not aware of what conversation [redacted] had with the three "self-appointed medics" and did not hear the conversation between the patient and [redacted].

[redacted] described the patient as a white male, approximately 19-20 years of age, approximately 6' tall, wearing blond hair, shoulder length, and a non-descript beard. She was unable to recall any article of clothing or any other physical characteristics.

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Date May 9, 1970

[redacted], Associate Professor, of Marketing,
Kent, Ohio, telephone [redacted], was
[redacted] of the identity of the interviewing agents.
[redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information.

[redacted] advised he received information from
[redacted] telephone [redacted] Ohio,
[redacted] employed by [redacted]
[redacted] Ohio, telephone [redacted]
that [redacted] had a friend who said she was on
a plane with some individuals who said they were going
to Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, for the demonstrations,
and asked if anyone wanted to accompany them.

On 5/6/70 at Kent, Ohio

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by [redacted]

Date dictated 5/7/70

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[redacted] Ohio, telephone [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents. [redacted] furnished the following voluntary information:

Mr. [redacted] wife, [redacted] advised Mr. [redacted] that she had talked to her aunt, [redacted] on Monday, May 4, 1970. Mrs. [redacted] advised Mrs. [redacted] that she had met a friend of her neighbor's and that person told Mrs. [redacted] that her daughter was on an airplane and two "hippie" type people made a statement to someone that they were going to Kent, Ohio, to see what was going on.

Mrs. [redacted] Ohio, was the person who made the statement indicating that her daughter [redacted] was on the airplane when some unidentified individuals maintained that they were going to Kent, Ohio.

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by SA [redacted] RJN/dsc/jam Date dictated 5/7/70

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Mrs. [redacted] Ohio, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and nature of the inquiry.. Mrs. [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

On Monday, May 4, 1970 [redacted] was told by [redacted] Ohio, that her daughter was on an airplane flight on Sunday, May 3, 1970, en route to Akron, Ohio. While on this flight, according to [redacted] stated two "hippie" type people told her daughter that they were coming to Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, for the demonstrations. Mrs. [redacted] understood from [redacted] that the statement was made directly to her daughter.

On 5/6/70 [redacted] Ohio

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by SA [redacted]

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[redacted]
Ohio, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents. Mrs. [redacted] was further advised that the interviewing Agents were investigating information that Mrs. [redacted]'s daughter had information concerning two people flying to Akron, Ohio area to attend demonstrations at Kent, Ohio. [redacted] furnished the following voluntary information:

[redacted] denied making a statement to [redacted] that her daughter had heard any statements about people coming to Kent, Ohio to attend demonstrations at Kent State University. [redacted] daughter, [redacted] was on a United Airlines flight from Newark, New Jersey to Akron - Canton, Ohio Airport on Sunday, May 3, 1970, but [redacted] did not state to [redacted] that she overheard anything about Kent State University demonstrations.

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Ohio

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by [redacted]

RJM/par

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Date 5/9/70

[REDACTED]
Ohio, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents. [REDACTED] furnished the voluntary information.

On Sunday, May 3, 1970, [REDACTED] advised she was on Flight 279, United Airlines from Newark, New Jersey to Akron-Canton Airport to arrive 7:07 PM on May 3, 1970. The flight arrived about 7:20 PM. [REDACTED] sat next to a man on this flight but did not talk to anyone, who advised her that they were en route to Kent, Ohio to take part in the demonstrations. [REDACTED] was in Newark, New Jersey visiting her boyfriend.

[REDACTED] is eighteen years old and is a senior at the Kent State High School.

On 5/6/70 at [REDACTED] Ohio File # CV 93-2140
SAS [REDACTED]
by [REDACTED] RJW/par Date dictated 5/8/70

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**VII. INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE IDENTITY OF PERSONS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BURNING OF THE ROTC BUILDING**

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Date May 10, 1970 **7**

[REDACTED]
Kent, Ohio, [REDACTED] he had reason to believe that one [REDACTED] Kent, Ohio, is identical to the tall, blonde youth who "put the torch" to the ROTC Building at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, on the evening of May 2, 1970. [REDACTED] allegedly had been arrested in Kent for curfew violation subsequent to the burning, and a photograph taken of him at that time might be available at the Portage County Sheriff's Office, Ravenna, Ohio. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 5/10/70

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Date May 11, 1970

Cleveland, Ohio was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents. [redacted] voluntarily agreed to furnish the following information to the interviewing Agents:

[redacted] advised that she did not witness the burning of the R.O.I.C. Building on May 2, 1970. She advised that [redacted] had arranged a blind date for her with [redacted] last name unknown, a friend of [redacted] boy [redacted] last name unknown. She advised that [redacted] is a Sophomore at Kent State University majoring in Sociology. She also advised that [redacted] was from Akron, Ohio, and that he was [redacted] with either the [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was residing in Room [redacted] in Verder Hall. She advised that [redacted] had brought [redacted] (phonetic), an eleven year old Black girl from Akron. She advised that [redacted] had been involved in a Sociology project which involves helping a Negro family in Akron and that she invites [redacted] to the Kent State University campus for the weekends.

[redacted] advised that on May 2, 1970, [redacted], who is not a student, was waiting downstairs in the Verder Hall Lounge. She advised that [redacted] and herself were in the Verder Hall Lounge. She advised that the following announcement was made over the PA System before their departure from Verder Hall at approximately 8:00 P.M. on May 2, 1970:

"All students are to remain in the dormitory because of tear gas being thrown outside."

[redacted] advised that they departed from the dormitory disregarding the announcement and got into [redacted] sports car. She advised that the sports car had bucket seats and she could not give any further description of the car. Upon leaving the dormitory, she proceeded straight to [redacted] residence, which is described below:

Color
Location:

White
East Main Street, Kent, Ohio

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by SA [redacted]
S [redacted] Date dictated 5/11/70

Exterior
Description:

Lawn elevated and has stone wall around it. The front of the house has a screen door and there were trees on the front lawn.

Interior
Description:

Right Section - Staircase with a banister and a piano against the banister, there was a small throw rug at the bottom of the staircase.

Left Section:- Living Room with blue carpeting, a single light in the ceiling, fireplace, and two couches one on both sides of the room.

She advised that they entered the house through the front door and that there were no occupants present in the downstairs area. She advised [redacted] was upstairs. She stated that [redacted] proceeded to make a fire in the fireplace and that the television was turned on and there was a war movie on. She advised that several minutes later [redacted] came downstairs and was introduced to her by either [redacted] or [redacted]. [redacted] stated that while they were roasting marshmallows in the fireplace, several guys came into the house commenting about the burning of the R.O.T.C. Building. She advised that a couple of the guys indicated that they should go up on the roof to watch the R.O.T.C. Building burn. She advised that she could not remember the exact time when [redacted] and herself had arrived at [redacted] residence. She advised that the guys who arrived at [redacted] residence came to the house approximately 45 minutes after their arrival at the house. She stated they looked straggled and some were dressed in bell-bottom jeans. She advised that the fellows did not stay in the house and stated they stood in front of the house for a long time watching the National Guard line up the tanks directly in front of the house.

She and [redacted] made telephone calls to their respective parents, and [redacted] also called [redacted] parents.

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to assure them that they were unharmed. She also advised that [redacted] was making many calls and [redacted] was receiving many calls. She was not aware of the identities of the individuals whom [redacted] was calling and of those who were calling [redacted].

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Name: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]

Telephone No.: [redacted]
Date of Birth: [redacted]
Occupation: [redacted]

College
Residence:

Cleveland, Ohio

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Student - presently a
Sophomore at Kent State University

Room [redacted]
Verder Hall

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telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the corner of Nela and Euclid, concerning the incident at Kent State University (KSU) on Saturday, May 2, 1970, during which time the ROTC building was burned.

[redacted] advised that she is a Kent State student residing at Verder Dormitory, Room [redacted] and knows one, [redacted] in Room [redacted].

[redacted] said that early Saturday morning, May 2, 1970, at approximately 3:00 AM, [redacted] told her something to the effect that if students do not get what they want, there may be trouble and maybe some students will even get killed. These words were said while students were generally discussing the situation on campus. [redacted] added that on Saturday she stayed in her dormitory all day during which time [redacted] asked her to go on a blind date with a real nice guy. It was not until approximately 8:00 PM that she left with [redacted] boyfriend named [redacted] and a little Negro girl by the name of [redacted] who was being looked after by [redacted]. At the time she was leaving the dormitory, a curfew order was given and all girls were requested to stay in the dormitory because there was general talk of gunfire and sniper activity. However, at this time, [redacted] advised that she did not know of any activity going on at the ROTC building and did not know of any disturbance or fire. She said that it took approximately two or three minutes to get to [redacted] house on Main Street, in Kent. Upon arriving they immediately entered the house and went into the living room where there was a fireplace and a TV. It was not until approximately five minutes after her arrival that she met her date named [redacted] at which time they were introduced and proceeded to have small talk in the living room. Approximately 15-30 minutes later, which was between 8:30 and 9:00 PM, [redacted] advised that she recalled a girl by the name of [redacted], her date, a white male, name unknown, straggly, long brown hair, and a mustache, and an individual by the name of [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] identified the picture of [redacted] as the individual she recalls coming into the house at approximately

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9:00 PM. To the best of her knowledge, no activity occurred at this time, but approximately 15 minutes later, six to eight individual males came into the house and were introduced to her by [redacted]. [redacted] added she had never seen these individuals before, could not identify them, and does not know their names. They all gathered in the living room and talked, however, [redacted] went upstairs into his bedroom with [redacted] and she recalls a lot of telephone activity going on at that time, that is, frequent calls were coming in and she recalls frequent calls being made from the residence on Main Street.

It was at this time that an indication was made that a fire had occurred and some of the people decided to go on top of the roof to observe the fire in the ROTC building. [redacted] advised she does not recall exactly when this occurred, because at this point she called her parents at Cleveland, Ohio, and she added she did not realize the seriousness of the situation, and did not pay attention to the events or circumstances surrounding the activity. All she can recall is that National Guard troops were outside in front of the house and she herself was personally involved in playing with [redacted] the ten-year-old Negro girl. To the best of her knowledge, [redacted] stated that she did not receive any indication from people in the house that they were involved in any way with the burning of the ROTC building. She did not hear any remarks or statements that would lead her to believe the people in the house knew what was occurring.

[redacted] advised that nothing extraordinary happened during the remainder of the evening, and as a matter of fact, she did not get together with her date until approximately midnight where they spent a half an hour together in the living room. However, nothing was discussed concerning the incidents at Kent State. She added that she went to sleep on the couch in the living room. The other people went upstairs into the bedrooms. She woke up subsequently on Sunday morning at approximately 7:30 and returned to the dormitory around noon, and the only other thing she learned subsequent to her visit at the house on Main Street was that on Thursday, May 7, 1970, [redacted] advised her that [redacted] had said that the FBI will not find the guys involved in the fire of the ROTC building, because they were at [redacted] house that evening. [redacted] added that she may

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have been a little naive about the situation going on, and she is sure that her blind date and the group she was with considered her to be a "straight" individual.

[REDACTED] reviewed photographs of [REDACTED] and his COLIN NEIBURGER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and recognized only one, that of [REDACTED] as having been at the residence on Main Street Saturday evening.

[REDACTED] added that if she developed any further information or heard anything of other individuals involved, she would definitely forward the information. She also advised that she works for [REDACTED], and could be contacted at her number [REDACTED] if ever needed.

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[redacted] was reinterviewed at Wela and Duclid concerning the possible identities of certain individuals at 230 East Main, Kent, Ohio on Saturday evening, May 2, 1970. [redacted] viewed photographs of [redacted]

COLIN NEILSONER,

[redacted] she advised the only one she recognized was the one of [redacted] and she believed that [redacted] was the date that accompanied the girl by the name of [redacted]. She still did not recall [redacted] last name but described her as follows: white female, 5'2", approximately 25 years old, 100 to 110 pounds, short brownish black hair, delicate and petite looking, black rimmed glasses, non-student who had graduated from Kent State University (KSU) approximately two or three years ago and believed to work someplace in the City of Kent.

[redacted] also advised that she does recall answering the phone and receiving a call from an individual, male, who identified himself as [redacted] and requested to talk to [redacted]. However, she advised that the name of [redacted] does not mean anything to her and she has no idea if this individual was at the house that evening. She also added that she does recall the name of [redacted] being mentioned in the general topic of conversation, however, she does not know what context it was used in and that the name of [redacted] has no special meaning to her.

She also added that one [redacted] who resides in Room [redacted] Verder Hall, KSU, is a very close friend of one [redacted]

She also advised that the correct address of [redacted] is [redacted] Ohio and phone [redacted] home. [redacted] and can be contacted there if she is not at home.

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents. [redacted] agreed to furnish the following information to the interviewing Agents:

[redacted] advised she had no pertinent knowledge of the burning of the ROTC Building until May 3, 1970. She advised the information which she was furnishing was obtained from [redacted], who was off campus because of the 8:00 PM curfew and who subsequently returned when the curfew was lifted Sunday morning.

[redacted] advised during the burning of the ROTC Building, she was in the room of her fiancé [redacted]. She advised [redacted] told her to remain in his room where she would be safe. She stated [redacted] was mingling with the crowd.

[redacted] advised she called Room [redacted] in Verder Hall, and the telephone was answered by [redacted] who advised everyone was all right. She advised she had called because she was concerned about the safety of her roommates and friends, the three girls who reside in Room [redacted] in Verder Hall.

[redacted] stated at approximately 2:00 PM, [redacted] (Phonetic), an 11-year-old Negro girl from Akron whom [redacted] was minding, and several other people, whom she did not remember, were proceeding to Room [redacted] in Verder Hall. She advised she did not believe [redacted] had made any statement concerning the burning of the ROTC Building at that time. She advised she believed that the following statement was made by [redacted] approximately 4:00 PM outside Room [redacted] in Verder Hall in the presence of [redacted]

"They (authorities) were not going to catch the people who started the fire. It was bad because the students were going to be blamed for setting the

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 5/12/70

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"ROTC Building afire. The four guys who started the fire came to Bob's residence that night. They had gotten away through the crowd, and they will not get caught."

[redacted] advised [redacted] did not identify any of the four individuals mentioned in the above statement.

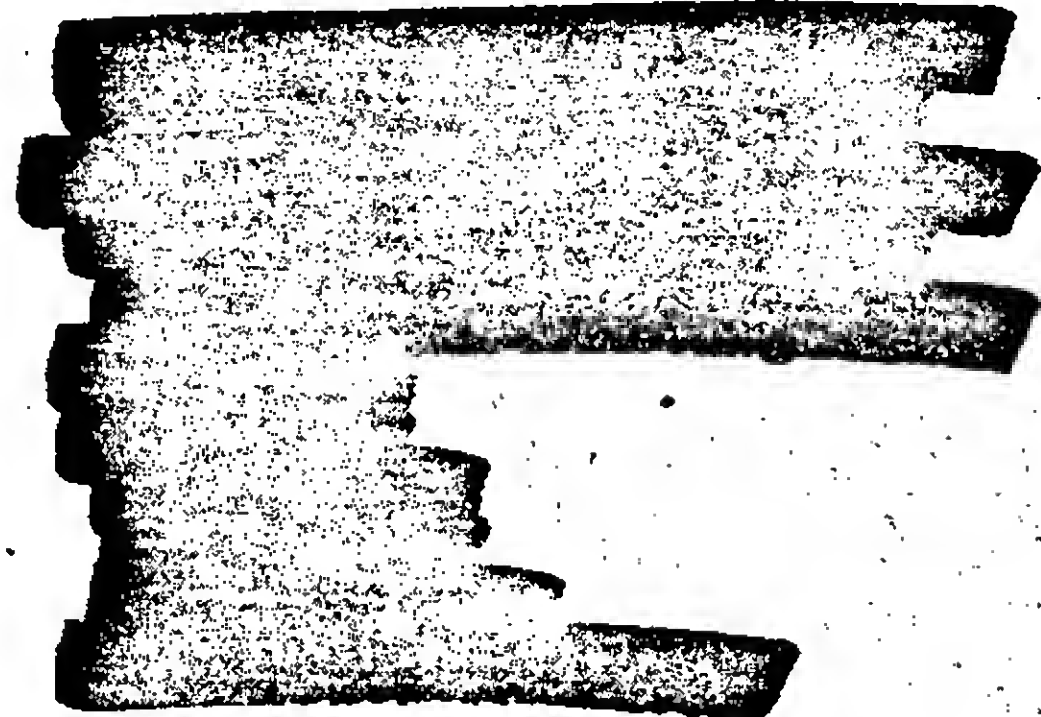
[redacted] advised the Fire Marshals had taken her past [redacted] residence, which she identified as being located at 230 East Main Street, Kent, Ohio. She advised the Fire Marshals identified [redacted] who works for the [redacted]

[redacted] advised on May 1, 1970 while she and [redacted] were eating dinner, [redacted] came into the Vesper Hall cafeteria and appeared to be very upset. [redacted] had attended the Black United Student rally and one of the Commons to which she did not attach any name. [redacted] indicated the students were riled over the fact President NIXON was sending troops into Cambodia. [redacted] indicated she did not feel as if she should personally participate in the activities which were planned by the students to happen on Monday. She stated she did not agree with violence and that she feared someone would be injured.

The following description was obtained through interview and observation:

Name
Address

Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Characteristics

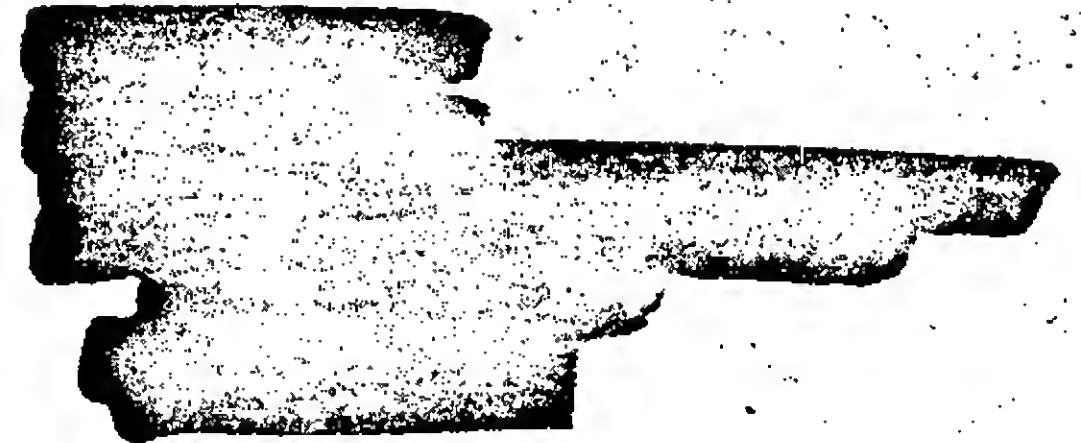


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Father
Mother
Sisters

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] advised that she was a sophomore at Kent State University (KSU) and prior to the burning of the ROTC Building and the shooting of the KSU students, she circulated among various groups on the campus obtaining information on the plans and possible plans of various groups. In this regard, she stated that she talked to several students from New York, Chicago and Columbus, Ohio, on Friday, prior to the ROTC Building being burned and from various conversations no exact individuals known by her nor any identities recalled. She stated the plans were to be a rally at noon on Friday, a demonstration in downtown Kent on Friday night, the burning of the ROTC Building, a student strike and the Administration Building taken over by students of the Black United Students (BUS). She said that the whole affair was simply to secure some incident with the authorities, either the police or the National Guard and this incident being used to advance the anti-war cause.

In regards to the burning of the ROTC Building, she stated that she had gone to the home of her boyfriend [redacted] at 230 East Main Street, Kent, Ohio, along with a child in her custody, [redacted] age 11. She arrived at the Main Street address approximately 9:30 on Saturday, May 2, 1970, and [redacted] and [redacted] were present. Some time after her arrival a telephone call was received and the calling individual asked for [redacted]. Since [redacted] was not present, [redacted] took the call and the [redacted] who [redacted] later stated was [redacted] said that three flares had to be used to start the ROTC Building burning. Later during the conversation with other people, [redacted] identified [redacted] as being a student at KSU who resided at Brady Lane near KSU, exact house unknown.

Soon after the telephone call, exact time not known, [redacted] and [redacted] came into the house. She said [redacted] also may have appeared but she is not one hundred percent sure. She indicated that she did not know [redacted] last name, however, believed that [redacted] was named [redacted] and [redacted] last name was [redacted].

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When the above individuals came to the house they all sat around in the living room and discussed the ROTC fire. At this time she said that [REDACTED] was present, along with herself, but she was primarily interested in taking care of [REDACTED] and could not remember exactly which party said what or the precise time the conversation took place. The general trend of the conversation seemed to be how happy and pleased these individuals were with the fire and the fact that the ROTC Building had burned down. They considered the ROTC Building a symbol of military might and the general war policy of the United States Government, therefore, the destruction of same fulfilled their aims in opposing the Government's policy on the war.

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[redacted]
Ohio, was interviewed at her place of employment, [redacted]. She was interviewed regarding her knowledge concerning the incident involving the burning of the ROTC Hall at Kent State University (KSU). She mentioned that she is a junior at KSU, residing in Room [redacted] Verder Hall. She stated on Friday, May 1, 1970, she was at school attending as a student. She recalled that on Saturday evening she was at a party being held by her service sorority when someone, whose identity she does not recall, came in and said the ROTC Building was on fire. She advised she did not have any more knowledge concerning this building than any other student who was on campus at the time and stated she did not see who had caused it.

She recalled that after having a date Friday night she came into the dormitory and at this time she would estimate it to be about 3:00 a.m., Saturday. Her roommate [redacted] was talking to [redacted] Verder Hall, KSU. She mentioned at this time she was aware of the fact that [redacted] had gone to a Black United Students meeting at KSU and had told her that the Black United Students had plans to start trouble at KSU, however, she did not know what specific plans they had.

[redacted] stated that on Sunday morning, May 3, 1970, she went to church and later when she returned, which was about noon to 1:00 p.m., Sunday, [redacted] her roommate, came in and started to talk to her. She stated that [redacted] told her that she knew who had burned down the ROTC Building. She stated the people who had burned the building were roommates of her boy friend, [redacted] said [redacted] asked [redacted] whom she had known to be a roommate of [redacted] had been involved and [redacted] said that he was. She stated [redacted] reportedly had previously been in jail for [redacted] on charges of drug use or abuse. She then stated that [redacted] said that it was [redacted] roommates who were involved in the burning and she was almost positive that [redacted] said it was four roommates.

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She then recalled that she, herself, had seen [redacted] whose last name she did not recall on Sunday morning prior to going to church and did not recognize him at first because of his long hair and mutton chops. She said [redacted] had said, "hello [redacted] to her and she told this person she was sorry, but she did not recognize him. She stated he identified himself as [redacted] and about this time she did recognize him as the person she had previously known. She stated that perhaps it was a woman's intuition but she gathered the impression that he was acting guilty as though he had done something wrong. She then recalled that [redacted] had told her that [redacted] had not been involved in the actual burning of the ROTC Building. She stated one of his roommates is known to her to be a [redacted] whose true name is [redacted] whose family she knows and whom she knows to be a welfare worker for Portage County.

[redacted] stated she had no prior information concerning the burning of the ROTC Building and added she had no information that [redacted] had any prior knowledge. [redacted] stated that [redacted] said something to the effect that she hoped they (the actual arsonists) got caught as they had the right to do this. [redacted] stated that as best she knows there are six male students living in this house in which [redacted] resides. She stated she has never been in the house, which is located on East Main Street, in Kent, Ohio, between the Phi Sigma Kappa and the Sigma Chi House.

[redacted] identified a [redacted] as a mutual acquaintance of hers and [redacted] and stated [redacted] from the State of Michigan and [redacted] father is a [redacted]. She said [redacted] boy friend is [redacted] who lives in Cleveland, Ohio. She stated [redacted] lives in Room [redacted] Verder Hall, when she is attending KSU. She identified the following three persons as close associates and girlfriends of [redacted] noting they all live on the fourth floor of Verder Hall:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that about noon on Monday, May 4, 1970 she was having lunch in the cafeteria of Verder Hall when it came to her attention that there was a disturbance on the campus. She stated she had seen students and National Guardsmen lobbing tear gas canisters back and forth at each other. She also noted that the two groups would charge and retreat and retreat and charge each other. She stated she saw tear gas canisters actually being thrown but did not hear any shots nor did she see the shooting incident. She said the actual shooting incident took place on the far side of the hill which was not visible to her from her vantage point in the cafeteria. She advised that [redacted] boy friend, was allegedly at the shooting incident on Monday and apparently had been rather badly exposed to tear gas. She stated he had a handkerchief over his face and was crying as a result of the tear gas.

She stated that on Sunday afternoon [redacted] and a little Negro girl by the name of [redacted] all went sailing together. She advised that she, herself, had left the campus at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 4, 1970.

She was shown a group of photographs and stated the only one that appeared to be familiar to her was that of [redacted]. She did not recognize the photograph of [redacted] as anyone she knew.

She advised that should she hear any additional information she would contact the FBI and furnished telephone no. [redacted] as the number at her place of employment where she is employed from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. She advised her residential telephone no. is [redacted].

Date May 12, 1970

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[redacted] Parma, Ohio
interviewed at her residence. Her husband [redacted] was
present during the interview.

[redacted] stated she has known [redacted]
family for the last fourteen years. [redacted] stated her
[redacted] were very close friends.

Both boys were very close to [redacted], who
that time was assigned to [redacted] and is now
[redacted], Chi

[redacted] said [redacted] attended [redacted]
where he excelled in basketball. During his
school years, he was a quiet, conscientious boy who was no
problem to his parents. They knew of no girl friends or c
associates in the Cleveland area.

After graduating from [redacted] he enro
at Kent State University (KSU). The first year at KSU he
in the dormitory and played freshman basketball.

[redacted] stated she noticed a marked change in [redacted]
during his second year at KSU. She said his actions and m
were markedly changed. She stated she has no proof, but b
that [redacted] is taking drugs or dope, even though
knows he does not smoke.

In conversation with [redacted]
said he never mentioned any affiliation with any group at [redacted]
He has never been outspoken for peace but she did recall he
attended some type of peace rally during his summer vacatio
last year.

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SA [redacted]

SA [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] returned home from KSU on May 7, 1970, and left Friday, the following day, plane, for New York to attend JEFFREY MILLER's funeral. [redacted] mentioned that [redacted] mother told her that [redacted] a very restless night last Thursday night. [redacted] resume it was because of the tragic incident at KSU. [redacted] said she and her husband left town to go to Buffalo, New York, and returned home early Monday morning. She said neither she nor her husband have had any occasion to speak to [redacted] concerning the KSU disturbances except for this morning when she spoke with [redacted] briefly in his back yard. This was just prior to the time when FBI Agents came to talk to [redacted] During this brief conversation, [redacted] told [redacted] he and his mother were planning to drive down to KSU to pick up his personal belongings and to move to another residence (location unknown to [redacted]). He mentioned the fact he hoped to find a job in the Kent area and remain there for the summer.

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The following interview took place at [REDACTED] between [REDACTED], university address [REDACTED] North Water Street, [REDACTED], Ohio, and Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. At the beginning of the interview [REDACTED] was advised of the identities of Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], Special Agents of the FBI, of the nature of the interview to be conducted and of his rights as reflected in a warning waiver of rights form which he executed.

[REDACTED] advised that on the evening of May 2, 1970, he was in the Student Union Building of Kent State University (Kent, Ohio), with [REDACTED], a senior art major at Kent State, until about 8:30 PM. He then went to [REDACTED] Kent, Ohio, where he spent the night. [REDACTED] advised he was not a witness to nor participant in the damage which occurred to the ROTC building which happened on campus that night. He further stated he knew of no one who was. He stated he had heard the damage was inflicted by 15-30 students of Kent State University. [REDACTED] stated that he had been an outspoken advocate of abolishing ROTC from the Kent State campus as deleterious to an atmosphere of liberal free exchange of ideas.

[REDACTED] advised that on the afternoon of May 4, 1970, he spent his time going back and forth between the students' rally on the Commons and the Sociology Building which was approximately 300 yards distant from the Commons. [REDACTED] stated that he and 5 other students [REDACTED] a senior from Kent, Ohio; [REDACTED] Kent, Ohio; [REDACTED] a freshman from Syracuse, New York; [REDACTED] Kent, Ohio, whose father is [REDACTED], had arranged with some law student at Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, Ohio, to give legal aid and assistance to any Kent State student arrested by the police during the demonstrations. [REDACTED] stated that the telephone to his apartment, 673-1759, had been distributed and [REDACTED] was standing by the phone there. [REDACTED] advised that he spent most of his time in the Sociology Building because he was afraid of contact with authorities who might react to his appearance, less, bearded and long hair, etc.

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SA [REDACTED]

by S. [REDACTED]

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He advised that he heard a jeep arrive at the Commons and a bull horn tell the students they were illegally gathered and ordered them to disperse. Immediately thereafter, tear gas shells were lobbed into the student group of whom there were approximately 1,000. He advised he returned to the Sociology Building, heard shots and ran to the Commons where rumors of killings and woundings abounded. He returned to the Sociology Building and talked to [redacted] who has an assistant in the Sociology Department in Anthropology and lives at the De Terrace Apartments, East Main Street, Kent, Ohio. [redacted] she had been standing next to a girl who had been shot.

He advised he decided to go to his apartment to make legal aid telephone calls and arrived there at approximately 3:30 PM.

[redacted] said that at 7:15 PM his apartment was broken into by police officers with a search warrant. He and the occupants of the apartment [redacted] were ordered out of the apartment, searched and arrested for a curfew violation. They were released May 5, 1970, on their own recognizance. He stated the only thing the search of the apartment revealed was a letter from ABBIE HOFFMAN to [redacted].

[redacted] stated that he had never been arrested on any other occasion. He advised he is not a member of any student organization. He stated the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) does not exist on the KSU campus and has not since Spring 1969. He advised there was no outside agitation at the Kent State campus that he knew of. He hastened to add that he was certain he would have known if there had been any outside agitation.

[redacted] advised he intends to return to KSU May 11. He stated he will live at home in New Jersey this summer and graduate work at Kent State beginning in the Fall of 1970.

[redacted] made the following free and voluntary statement:

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[redacted] make the following free and voluntary statement. No threats or inducements have been offered to [redacted]. I am 21 yrs. old and a Senior at Kent State.

"At approximately 8:30, May 2 I was in the Student Union with [redacted], & her roommates [redacted] & [redacted] eating some food. I was aware of disturbances taking place outside on the commons, and saw one fire man standing near the ROTC building. I saw no fire or smoke. Immediately after eating I left campus and returned to [redacted] with the above mentioned people. I remained there throughout the night, listening to the radio, reports were talking about a massive fire in the ROTC building. I know of no one involved in the burning or anyone who was a witness to it.

"At noon on May 4th I was in the Sociology Lounge, was aware that there was a rally gathering on the commons, went to a position near the commons where I could view what was going on. For fear of being arrested or hurt I left and ran to the Soc. building. I was sitting in the Soc. building when I heard shots, I ran out to see what had happened and heard saw ambulances I went back to the Soc. building where reports of student deaths and injuries were being circulated.

"At this time I secured transportation down to my apartment. I was in my apartment with 5 other students at 7:00 PM May 4, I was arrested and taken to jail.

"The above statement consisting of this and one page is true and accurate to the best of my recollection.

"/s/ [redacted]
May 9, 1970

"Witness: [redacted] FBI, Newark
[redacted] FBI, Newark"

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name: [REDACTED]
Race: [REDACTED]
Sex: Male
Marital Status: Single
Address: 1696 Edmund Terrace
New Jersey
Telephone: [REDACTED]
College Address: [REDACTED] North Water Street
Kent, Ohio
Telephone: [REDACTED]
DOB: 4/26/49
POB: Newark, New Jersey
Height: 5'5" - 5'6"
Weight: 165 lbs.
Build: Heavy
Hair: Black, thinning and long
Eyes: Brown
Complexion: Light
Characteristics: Wears beard and glasses
Social Security No.: [REDACTED]
Employment: Student - Senior in Sociology
Kent State University, Kent, OH

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At 1:35 p.m., on May 10, 1970, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed an individual walking east on East Main Street in Kent, Ohio. These Agents noted that this individual very closely resembled an unidentified white male, who was previously identified by [redacted] a Kent State University (KSU) student, who was an eyewitness to the burning of the Army ROTC Building.

It is noted that [redacted] has furnished information to the effect that the individual in question helped start the ROTC fire. However, [redacted] said he did not know this individual's name. As indicated above, [redacted] made his identification from a photograph of a group participating in a demonstration on the KSU campus.

SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed the aforementioned individual turn south on Lincoln Street. At this point, a discreet surveillance was initiated by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] for the specific purpose of determining the identity of this individual.

SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed this individual walk south on Lincoln Street to East Summit Street. He turned east on East Summit Street and proceeded to Rhodes Road. At Rhodes Road, he turned north and walked to the College Towers Apartments, located at 1800 Rhodes Road.

At 3:34 p.m., SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] observed the aforementioned individual walking west on East Summit Street, coming from the direction of Rhodes Road. The individual began to hitchhike and got a ride at the corner of Summit Street and Terrace Street. This ride took him to the K-Mart Discount Store on State Route 59.

At this point, he received a second ride which took him to the intersection of Route 59 and Darrow Road. He proceeded on foot north on Darrow Road to Graham Road, where he got a ride west on Graham Road to the intersection of Graham Road and Bath Road.

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He proceeded walking west on Bath Road to the vicinity of the intersection with State Route 8, where he got a ride in a red Corvair, Ohio license number [REDACTED]

This ride took him to a housing division, known as Hidden Valley Estates. After turning into this area the Corvair was observed at 4:41 p.m. to have turned at Phillips Drive or at Ardella Drive. This Corvair exited from Hidden Valley Estates shortly thereafter, and the individual in question was not observed in the car at this time.

SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] were assisted in the above surveillance by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED]

On May 10, 1970, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] concerning the identity of the above individual.

[REDACTED] who was, on May 10, 1970, positioned adjacent to the College Towers Apartments, acknowledged that he saw this individual enter the building. [REDACTED] said he did not recall the individual's last name, but his first name was [REDACTED] and his father is [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] displayed to [REDACTED] a photograph from which [REDACTED] had previously pointed out an individual who participated in the burning of the ROTC Building. [REDACTED] identified the same individual that [REDACTED] had pointed out as being identical with the individual he knew as [REDACTED]

On May 11, 1970, LUKE telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] and advised that he had recalled that [REDACTED] last name was [REDACTED]

On May 11, 1970, SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is currently employed with his department. He said that [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] Ohio, and has a son named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] proceeded to furnish the following information regarding [REDACTED]

He was previously in the United States Armed Forces, exact branch and dates of service unrecalled. While home on leave from the Armed Forces on one occasion, he allegedly attempted suicide. He was treated at Green Cross Hospital at that time. He also has reportedly received psychiatric treatment at Akron General Hospital. He was formerly employed at one of the rubber companies in Akron, Ohio, and is reportedly employed somewhere in Kent at the present time. At some time in the past, he allegedly spent some time in Santa Barbara, California, where he was affiliated with some sort of cult. He was also reportedly arrested in the Boston, Massachusetts, area about one to one and one-half years ago for shoplifting.

[REDACTED] furnished the following descriptive information on [REDACTED]

Race:
Sex:
Height:
Weight:
Date of Birth:
Social Security
Number:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], Kent, Ohio, furnished the following information:

He stated his home address is [REDACTED], Ohio, telephone number [REDACTED]. He is working on a part-time basis [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated that on May 10, 1970, while he was assigned to Post Number 30, which is located near the College Towers Apartments, 1800 Rhodes Road, Kent, Ohio, he observed a young white male, known to him as [REDACTED] (Last Name Unknown) walk past his post. He said he greeted this person, and had called him by his first name; and this individual had acknowledged his greeting by saying, "hello."

[REDACTED] was displayed a photograph of a group of individuals, one of which was holding a pole which had a banner; and he said that this individual was identical to the individual he knew as [REDACTED]. He said he had met this person prior to July 4, 1969, and this individual had formerly come with a girl he knew only as [REDACTED]. He added that [REDACTED] lives in a corner house in a [REDACTED] area north of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; and although he does not recall the address of this residence, he feels he could locate the house. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] has not had any close association with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] knew him on a casual basis. He recalled that in the past he has observed this person sitting on the steps of a Townhouse in downtown Kent, Ohio, and also that he has seen him frequenting "U.B.'s" and "The Cove", which are two nightclubs located on North Water Street in Kent, Ohio.

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by SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Kent, Ohio, telephonically advised that he had located among his personal papers information that would identify the person he had previously observed on May 10, 1970, known to him as [REDACTED]. He said this person's full name is [REDACTED].

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